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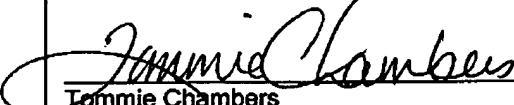
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/961,165
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First Named Inventor	Trejo
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (REC) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1 Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §

a Previously submitted

- Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 14, 2004.
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2 Miscellaneous

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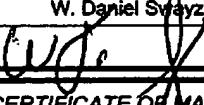
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